

Marked-up paragraphs and claims are attached hereto.

In light of all of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in order for allowance, and prompt allowance is earnestly requested. Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney of record so that the case may proceed expeditiously to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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MARKED-UP PARAGRAPHS AND CLAIMS

In the Specification:

Page 4, rewrite the paragraph at beginning at line 30, as follows:

The invention will now be further described in a specific embodiment, by way of example only, and with reference to the accompanying drawings[, in which:].

In the Claims:

Please rewrite claims 1-18, as follows:

1. (rewritten) [a] A carrier mount for a personal electronic device, which carrier mount comprises:

i) a pouch shaped and dimensioned to hold the device, and having a opening through which the device may be introduced into the interior of the pouch; and[,]

ii) securing means for releasably securing the pouch to a frame member comprising exercise apparatus, the securing means including a collar arranged to secure around the frame member.

2. (rewritten) A carrier mount according to claim 1, wherein the pouch comprises a flexible [()]conformable[()] material.

3. (rewritten) A carrier mount according to claim 1 [or claim 2], wherein at least a portion of the exterior of the pouch comprises a waterproof or water resistant material.

4. (rewritten) A carrier mount according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein the pouch has an impact resistant panel portion [such as a quilted or padded panel portion].

5. (rewritten) A carrier mount according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein the pouch comprises opposed major faces and an opening in the region of the upper portion of the major faces permitting the electronic device to be received between the opposed major faces.

6. (rewritten) A carrier mount according to [any preceding] claim 1, including closure means for partially closing the opening to inhibit removal of the electronic device but [define] defining a smaller opening permitting an electrical cable connected to the device to extend into the interior of the pouch.

7. (rewritten) A carrier mount according to [any preceding] claim 1, including closure means for at least partially closing the pouch opening wherein the closure means draws together the opening defining edges of the pouch.

8. (rewritten) A carrier mount according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein means is provided for permitting an electrical connection lead [(for headphones, earplugs or the like)] to extend into the interior of the pouch when the mouth is substantially closed.

9. (rewritten) A carrier mount according to [any preceding] claim 7, wherein closure means for closing the opening through which the device is introduced comprises a zipper closure.

10. (rewritten) A carrier mount according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein the collar portion of the securing means is positioned adjacent a wall of the pouch.

11. (rewritten) A carrier mount according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein the collar of the securing means is adjustable for ensuring a tight fit of the collar about [tubular] frame members of differing dimensions.

12. (rewritten) A carrier mount according to claim 11, wherein the collar is tightenable about the [tubular] frame [element] member, and also subsequently loosenable to permit removal of the securing means from the frame member.

13. (rewritten) A carrier mount according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein the securing means comprises a rigid or spring tightenable collar bracket.

14. (rewritten) A carrier mount according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein the securing means collar comprises a flexible element [(such as a length of webbing or the like)] arranged to pass over the tubular frame [element] member.

15. (rewritten) A carrier mount according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein the securing means is a quick release fastening arrangement.

16. (rewritten) A carrier mount according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein the pouch is configured to have opposed side panels defining major faces and a relatively shallow depth [(width)].

17. (rewritten) A carrier mount according to [any preceding] claim 1, wherein the aperture for receiving the device is provided along the uppermost edge of the pouch, [The] the uppermost edge of the pouch being substantially arcuate[, particularly for receiving a] and adapted to receive a portable compact disc player.

18. (rewritten) An arrangement comprising, in combination:

- i) exercise apparatus; and[,]
- ii) a carrier mount for a personal electronic device, which carrier mount comprises[:]
  - a) a pouch shaped and dimensioned to hold the electronic device, and having an opening through which the electronic device may be introduced into the interior of the pouch[;] and
  - b) securing means for releasably securing the pouch to a frame member comprising exercise apparatus, the securing means including a collar arranged to secure around the frame member.